

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8380

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SY CHANNEL

FOR RSO O'BRIEN FROM RSO TELFORD

DEPT FOR DASS DIKEOS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF AMBASSADOR MELOY

REF: BEIRUT 3237

1. I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON 15 JULY FOR CONSULTATION.
PRIMARY AMONG OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE THE RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE GOL INVESTIGATION.

2.MR RECOLLECTION OF THE PARTICULAR POINTS RAISED ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

A. SHORTLY BEFORE MY ARRIVAL IN BEIRUT, MOGRABI WAS REPORT-
EDLY KIDNAPPED FROM OR IN FRONT OF A RESTAURANT.I DO NOT RECALL
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NAMES, CIRCUMSTANCES OR GROUP BUT
THERE WAS A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT IN BOTH THE RSO/BEIRUT
FILE AS WELL AS H.Q.

I DO RECALL THAT MOGRABI'S CAIRO BORN MISTRESS WAS ALLE-
GEDLY WITH HIM AT THE TIME. I DO NOT RECALL HER NAME. I DO NOT
RECALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELEASE.

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B. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, MOGRABI AND OTHERS REQUESTED
PERMISSION FROM ME TO SLEEP IN THE EMBASSY. MOGRABI WAS LESS
FREQUENT. SEVERAL TIMES HIS SON, THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR, ALSO
REMAINED. THE REASON TO REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY WAS USUALLY DUE
TO HEAVY SHELLING OR KIDNAPPING LATE IN THE DAY.
I DO NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC SECURITY PROBLEMS.

C. THE NAME GHALLINI IS FAMILIAR BUT CANNOT RECALL WHY.
I WILL PURSUE IT IN WASHINGTON.
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